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1. The coal mines of the Sovrom Carbune Corporation were formerly owned by the Petrosani Corporation.
2. Location: Coal mining district of the Jiu (Schyl) Valley.
3. Management: Only Soviets. Russian is the official language of the top management.
4. Shift schedule: Day and night shifts.
5. Output: 7,000 tons of coal daily; 82 percent shipped to the Soviet Union. \*

Comment:

a. These may be the coal mines of the former Aninoasa Corporation, near Petrosani. This district and the mines of the former Lonea and Lupeni Corporation produced about 60 percent of all Rumanian coal. Fifty-one percent of these mines is now owned by the Soviets, and 49 percent by the Rumanians. It was disclosed in a meeting of the Soviet-Rumanian Sovrom Carbune Corporation that the corporation general manager is Antonov Dimitri Ivanovici and the deputy general manager Engineer Gheorge Gaina. The chief accountant is Kristenco Nicolae Codratievici. William Szuder was appointed superintendent and Alexandru Panaitescu first engineer of the Petrosani Coal Mines. Josif Jancu is the superintendent's deputy for financial and business matters in this area, Juliu Bona is chief accountant.

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b. It is improbable that 82 percent of the coal output is delivered to the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union is not so much interested in the small Rumanian coal production as in the exploitation of Rumanian crude oil.

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